# Ono presents "Warrior's Garden"

By Victoria Jordan and Corey Meissner Staff Writers

This past Tuesday, audiences were silenced as Yotaro Ono, Zen garden and martial arts expert crossed the stage of Holloway Hall to present: The Warrior's Garden: Miyamoto Musashi and His Expression of Zen, Mind, and Sword. The Kyoto born Ono is currently being commissioned by the National Geographic Society Museum in Washington, D.C. to create an indoor Zen garden titled, "Though the water runs fast, yet the moon stays still"

Dr. Richard England of the Thomas E. Bellavance Honors Program introduced Ono, thanking the "distinguished, knowledgeable and diverse" guest for coming to

Ono, speaking through a translator, explained that it is customary for Japanese martial artists to be trained in many areas, from art and literature to the sword. He emphasized this idea by beginning his performance by playing a shakuhachi, a traditional Japanese flute. He also displayed his prowess with the sword, both alone and while demonstrating with an assistant.

"I was trying to describe the Samurai spirit with this garden," stated the English translator for Ono. Slides were being turned every few moments on the large screen of Holloway Hall, and images of Japanese rock gardens and Ono's personal designs' were explained from the designer's mind.

Much of the lecture was dedicat-Musashi (1584-1645), who at the age of 29 had engaged in 60 life threatening battles, then famously re-devoted his life to the creative

"Listen to the wind and look at the mountains."

> Yotaro Ono Zen garden and martial arts expert

arts. Ono explained his piece entitled, "The Warrior's Garden," which is designed to be an "expression of the enlightened mind of Miyamoto Musashi," who lived 400

There is no one way to view the garden," stated Ono. Materials used in the various gardens included stones, sand, water, meticulously groomed trees and even a kimono belt. In Japanese culture, everything in the garden is there for a reason and holds a purpose. Ono spoke of one of his own pieces as having, "a river flow that expresses the flow of emotion, because your heart never

Ono also displayed pictures of the gardens at his home near Kyoto. His garden, like many traditional Japanese gardens, is patterned after the natural landscape of the area. His personal motto, "Listen to the impressions were positive. Freshman wind and look at the mountains," is written on a sign hanging above his tionable translations, "the lecture front door. "This refers to the art of creating gardens, as well as the warrior spirit," said Ono.

Dr. Richard England, who introduced Ono, is currently teaching a honors class about garden history. The class includes an extensive section on Japanese Zen gardening. The honors students met Ono aftered to the discussion and recognition wards for a private catered dinner will continue on Thursday, February of the great swordsman Miyamoto and a rare opportunity to flip 8, at 7 p.m. in Holloway Hall as through his portfolio.

> At nearly two hours long, crowds art of Tibetan Singing Bowls. were dwindling towards the end of Ono's speech. Nevertheless, most



Sarah Wright photo

Yotaro Ono is currently being commissioned by the National Geographic Society Museum in Washington, D.C. to create an indoor Zen garden titled, "Though the water runs fast, yet the moon stays still."

Matt Cohen said that, despite queswas very informative and quite interesting." Cohen is also enrolled in the Honors Gardening class. Before he left campus, Ono gave a Zen gardening demonstration at 10 a.m. on Wednesday morning which will remain on display in the lobby of Fulton Hall.

The Artists of Asia cultural series Lainie Wrightson demonstrates the



In his presentation, Ono described how he integrates the Samurai spirit into each Zen garden he creates.



**Steve Wackett photo** 

### Construction continues on

According to Shaun Haycock, a member of Holder construction, the second floor concrete has been poured and flying and installing of steel will be in progress for the next two to three months. Construction is still expected to finish in the fall of 2008 despite the recent spell of cold weather.

## **New tradition** jumpstarts at SU

By Sarah Lake Life and Style Editor

In the spirit of keeping up with the times, the SU Alumni Association, teamed with the SGA, has kick-started the Class Gift Campaign; a philanthropic program that provides students with the opportunity to give back to the University after graduation. The tradition of a "class gift" is practiced at almost every other University in the country, according to the Alumni Relations and Annual Giving Program Coordinator Kerrie Bunting.

Effective immediately, students are asked to provide a donation that will go toward a class gift; something that will act as a legacy for each individual graduating class. Suggested gift ideas include planting a tree, naming a room in the new TETC building, providing necessary resources for the Blackwell Library, and contributing to a scholarship.

'Students can use the money

however they see fit. They can design their own legacy. We've already gotten about thirty gift suggestions since the program was launched," said Bunting.

The suggested donation amount is around \$20.

"The class gift program is a one hundred year-old tradition for College Park. Students have never questioned it; it's just something they do. [It's] never been done here, but were hoping to make it into a tradition," said Bunting.

Students are invited to join the Class Gift Committee, which will help plan events and be the "think tank" for the campaign. The Committee will plan events that will both make students aware of the Campaign's presence on campus and motivate students to get excited about making donations.

According to Bunting, not only will the program provide students with a self-made legacy, it will also "familiarize [them] with the Alumni Association and entice

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### O'Rourke receives 2007 Outstanding Administrator Award

By Justin Ritter Editorial Editor

Dean of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts Timothy O'Rourke has been awarded with the 2007 Outstanding Administrator Award from the Maryland Association for Higher Education.

Since O'Rourke began his tenure with the Fulton School, massive and



space for the art, dance and theatre programs within

the Fulton School. O'Rourke has also been a key proponent in the development of the new Teacher Education and Technology Center; which is expected to be completed by the fall of

O'Rourke excels at administrating the Fulton School by keeping tight relations between himself, the staff and the nearly 2,000 Fulton Liberal Arts students. Nearly every Wednesday O'Rourke hosts an event, entitled the "Dean's Doughnut Dialogue," near the Fulton Hall Gallery. At meetings such as these, O'Rourke gives students of the Fulton school an oppor tunity to discuss their personal and communal issues with him.

Along with his distinctive achievements and his outstanding ability to mobilize students and staff, O 'Rourke has implemented an initiative entitled the Fulton Academic Charter for Excellence (FACE).

The dimensions of FACE constitute a desire to promote academic integrity, create greater opportunities for student participation in undergraduate research, improve safety policies and create elaborate cultural events aimed to enhance diversification among Fulton Hall students.

"I see FACE," said O'Rourke, "as an opportunity to raise the academic culture within the Fulton School. I want to see students become more involved.'

O'Rourke has also been involved with the curricular transformation within the Fulton School. The aim of this reform is to make "all threecredit-hour Fulton School courses be enhanced and offered for four credits," said O'Rourke. This program should make the classes more comprehensive for students, while simultaneously focusing the workload for the students within the Fulton School.

Most graduation requirements would remain at 120 credits, but some programs such as art and music may call for more than the standard 120 credits due to additional accreditation requirements.

"This campus has a bright and engaged faculty; all I can do is help them be as good as they truly are," O'Rourke said.



Story Brief -

### Lady Gulls dominate Gallaudet

Salisbury cruised to a 62-point victory in Saturday's game against the Gallaudet Bison. Lambasting Gallaudet, the Gulls forced the Bison into 35 turnovers and held them to only 12 points in the second half. The Salisbury University Women's Basketball team improved their record to 12-8, 6-4 CAC while Gallaudet fell to 3-16, 0-9 CAC 87-25 on Saturday, keeping the Bison winless in the conference. The win gives the Gulls their second victory of the week after beating Goucher in overtime. This is the first time Salisbury has strung two wins together in the new year after going only 4-7 in January.

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SU ALUMNA STARS ON BROADWAY Jennifer Hope Wills took the lead role of Christine Daaé in The Phantom of the Opera this December. The show opened at New York City's Majestic Theatre and is in its 19th year of production at the theatre. "A great actor is distinguished by the intense love of what they do; love that is seen as the joy of performance but, in truth, is love that is freely given to the audience and fellow actors," said Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, director of theatre at SU, in a recent press release.

PRESIDENT DUDLEY-ESHBACH PRE-SENTED HARGREAVES AWARD

This Friday president Dudley-Eshbach presented Senator Brian E. Froch with the Hargreaves Distinguished Legislative Fellow Award. The award was made to recognize outstanding legislators for effective and honorable public service. Dudley-Eshbach presented the award as part of SU's annual Day at the Legislators.

TWO STUDENT GROUPS UNITE This semester marks the beginning of a new venture between UAS and the NAACP. Starting Monday Feb. 12, they will be alternating the first and third Mondays of each month between business and education-oriented meetings. The aim of the unification is to promote productivity and new consolidated membership.

### News briefs | SU's status climbs Kiplinger's 100 best list

By Byron Hurd Staff Writer

named one of Kiplinger's Personal Finance magazine's 100 best values in public colleges for 2007. One of only three Maryland public colleges to grace the list, SU was ranked 40th in value for outof-state students and 50th for in-

"Salisbury University jumped this year from 62nd in the top 100 to 50th," said SU President Dr. Janet Dudley-Eshbach. "[Being] included in this top 100 means that Salisbury University is continuing its rise as a Maryland emies and other institutions with class size makes. A former student ter school," Gagnon said.

University of Maryland, College ing first at the former. Academic

More than 500 four-year uni- tributing almost two-thirds to the versities with broad-based curricutotal rating of each institution. lums were evaluated. Service acad-

### **Breakout Box**

Salisbury University was again Salisbury University umped from 62nd to 50th n value for in-state students by Kiplinger's 100 best values in public colleges in

> SU was also ranked 40th in value for out-of-state stu-

SU is one of only three Maryland public colleges to make the list.

of National narrower program choices were of Old Dominion University in Also absent from the list was not included in the survey. The only other University Kiplinger's ranked schools to Maryland after a lacrosse injury. SU's distinction of being named a System of Maryland school to be based on academic quality in rela-

"Despite [the] tuition increases get used to." But she now prefers

of previous years, we remain the intimacy of SU. affordable," Dudley-Eshbach said, "Only at SU will you see your

and there will not be a tuition hike calc professor over the summer at a gas station and have him go into Emphasis was placed on student detail about the algorithms iPods SAT and ACT performance, use and how the shuffle [feature] is admission rate, freshman reten- not, by definition, random. It didtion, student-faculty ratio and n't matter that I had a 30-pack in graduation rate for 4- and 6-year each hand. I wasn't leaving the gas students; and tuition costs, loans, station until I understood that grants, financial aid and average iPod algorithm." student debt at graduation. SU's Conklin now thrives on that

low student-faculty ratio and small-town feel. "I wouldn't make strong four- and six-year gradua- it in a larger school." tion rates contributed greatly to its Senior Nicole Gagnon chose SU over Frostburg State Junior Katie Conklin knows University, which did not make first-hand the difference a smaller Kiplinger's list. "[SU] was the bet-

Virginia, Conklin returned home Towson University, which shared included on the list is the tion to cost and financial aid, look- was affordable and close to home. University System of Maryland. "At first I hated it," she said. Towson and SU will see a larger quality scores were weighted, con- "Coming from a place where my percent increase in student enrollsmallest class was 850 to where my ment in the coming years than any largest class was 20 took a while to other institutions in the system.

### Crime Beat

01/25/07 10:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m. Hit & Run Accident (Off-Campus)

08:00 PM-11:30 AM Malicious Destruction of Property A student reported the mirror on a vehicle parked in the Library Parking Lot was damaged.

A University Police vehicle was damaged by an unknown vehicle while parked in a District Court Parking

01/25/07-01/27/07 3:27 p.m. — Theft An employee reported a SU computer was stolen from a hallway in Fulton Hall. The computer had been left unattended and unsecured.

1/26/07 8:00 p.m. — Suspicious Person A student reported engaging in an unusual conversation with an unknown person near Severn Hall.

01/27/07-01/28/07

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flowers, balloons. That kind of stuff."

— Ashley Burgess, freshman

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"Flowers." - Brittany Hanselmann, frehsman



EDITORIAL-

for you for Valentine's Day?

Overheard: What would you like someone to do

"Hmm... chocolate." — Jessie Tippett, freshman



"Umm... a sutffed animal." — Kate Sira, freshman



"Flowers." — Felicia Smith, freshman



"Flowers are good." — Erin Davis, freshman

### TRADITION

them to embrace philanthropy so Make donations toward your that, after graduation, when the class gift. We are emphasizing Alumni calls these alums to ask the class gift as a tradition. This for donations, they may be more is how the University will inclined to give back to the remember you. But it's hard to

Gift Campaign, the Alumni their donations, there will be no Association has also begun a class gift." Seagull of the Month Club, "Seagull Superstars" are nominate about how to join the Class Gift ed by peers on the Alumni's web. Committee, make a donation, site. Each month, Bunting, give suggestions or to nominate along with her general assistant, someone as a "Seagull Superstar," Julius Jones, will choose one stu- contact Kerrie Bunting at 410dent to spotlight on the website. 548-2074 or send an e-mail to In addition to public recognition, kabunting@salisbury.edu. winners will receive SU gifts such as mugs and t-shirts.

Bunting said, "We want students to get excited. Nominate people for Seagull Superstar. start a tradition. The students In addition to the new Class must understand that, without

To learn more information

### upcoming weekend, open to all SU is looking for a few good geese

along with ducks, felines and even a few wetlands creatures as the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program prepares to present the musical Honk! April 19-22 and 26-29 in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall. Cast auditions for the perform-

ance are 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, in Fulton Hall Room 130, and Monday, Feb. 12, in Fulton Hall Room 112. Callbacks are 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, in Fulton Hall Room 130. Auditions are open to SU stu-

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health concerns

### If you go...

WHAT. Auditions for Honk! WHERE. Feb. 11 in Fulton Hall room 130 and Feb. 12 in Fulton Hall room 112

Musical auditions planned for

WHEN. 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. CONTACT. Steve Drapalski at sd62252@students.salisbury.edu or call 410-603-0343. theatre senior, Honk! is a comedic

musical retelling of the Hans Christian Andersen story "The Ugly Duckling."

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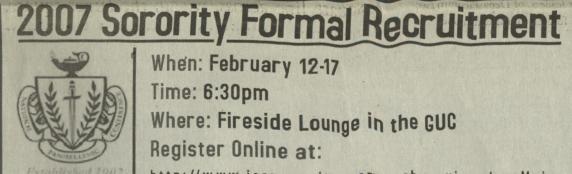
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### one minute of a song from the traditional musical theatre repertoire. Pianist Sunny Kim provides accompaniment. All auditioning must bring sheet music in the correct key, as well as any potential rehearsal

conflicts.

Auditions also consist of a dance portion, choreographed by SU Dance Company member Erica Jablecki. A total 16 performers will be cast, including several playing multiple roles. Rehearsals will be five-six days each week. For information call 410-603-0343 or send sd62252@students.salisbury.edu.

### dents and community members. Directed by Steven Drapalski, SU



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### Journalism: the final frontier

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By Megan Wintersteen Editor in Chief

These are the voyages of the Salisbury Flyer whose mission is to boldly go where no communications department is willing to

great dismay that I report the disappearance of Crutchfield. She was a fine leader and good to us though she has abandoned us. all. In lieu of her absence, I have The last form of contact was assumed command and hope to semesters ago, and even then,

This is the first time I have had heard from again. thoughts, and I do so in hopes that one day, someone might

The crew is in desperate need unable to convey our ideas approaverage. Forever confined to surof something, in need of some-

It is said that the mothership Departacomm has fuel and tools that would enable us to further reach out to you, the people. We've seen others come and

go; thriving from the aid and information their leaders were feeding them. Sadly, it has been Captain's Log 38527. It is with quite some time since we have Departacomm. It seems as continue in her righteous path. those that reached out were never

Our colony has been disregardhear them and respond. Are you ed and left to wander this deso- are forever confined to these late place unknowledgeable,

still remains. Without the help of walls. Forever confined to be priately and unable to move for-render. Do not let us go to waste. thing greater than I can provide. ward with the confidence and sat- Are you listening?

might allow. As it may be per-The classic Sudoku game involves a grid of ceived, we have become a lost cause — destined to remain stagnant in this limited environment. As the end of yet another year creeps upon us, our spirits are

dim but we must not lose hope. We have survived thus far and I the nine blocks has to contain all the numintend to improve our existence to the best of my ability over the course of the next few months. The dream of no limitations, of real contribution and of greatness keeps the light in our eyes and our nimble hands strong.

nine-square column, or horizontal ninesquare line across, within the larger square, must also contain the numbers 1-9, without

Every puzzle has just one correct solution. Good luck.

## The arms race of space?

Editorial Editor

The beginning of the New Year may have seen the dawning of a new age, when the final fron- of an Arms Race in Outer Space" tier, space, became a strategic vantage point, destined to spark contention between those who dwell on the little blue planet,

our blue planet, Earth. In the early days of January, China, for the first time, successfully, with the use of a mediumrange ballistic missile, destroyed one of its own aging weather satellites, positioned some 500 miles above the earth.

These actions initially created fear of an arms race throughout the world, the proportion of which no human has even seen, or even possibly imagined. The event has given and will give further justifications for the United States to extend its military programs, aimed at the militarization in space. We're going to fight of space.

The "national interest" for the fight into space. That's why the U.S. to have supremacy in space, U.S. has development programs should come as no surprise to in directed energy and hit-to-kill

has refused to reaffirm the Outer restrial targets someday—ships, Space Treaty of 1967—aimed at airplanes, land targets—from reserving space for peaceful pur- space." poses. The U.S. also abstained from partaking in the "Prevention clear when the late President

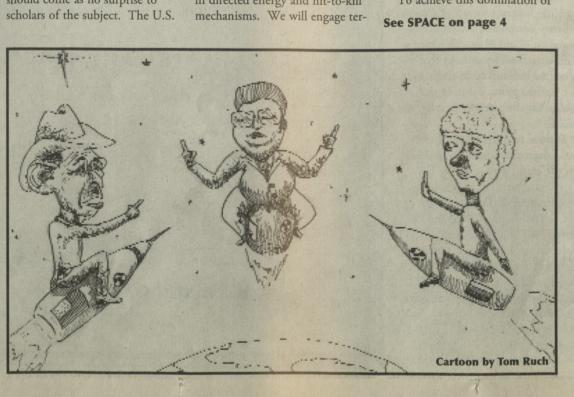
proposed resolution by the United Nations; in 2000, the member states of the UN voted on the latter resolution, 163 an outer space arms race, three abstained, including the United States, Israel, and Micronesia.

Cleary at this point, the notion

of a definitive arms race is ambiguous, but clarification can be made by the U.S. military intentions, when Joseph W. Ashy, Commander-in-Chief of U.S. Space Command stated as follows: "It's politically sensitive, but it's going to happen. Some people don't want to hear this, and it sure isn't in vogue, butabsolutely—we're going to fight from space and we're going to

The message should have been Ronald Reagan initiated the "Star Wars" program during his tenure as President. The Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) of the Star Wars program appears to states voted in favor of preventing have been largely an effort to disarm Ballistic Missile Defense opponents throughout the world, and keep America safe from ballistic "invasion." But the Star Wars program did something else; it created the first initiative to unilaterally own the final frontier, the empty parts of the uni-

> verse known as space. The United States already controls a majority of the world's satellites, tallying around 300 of the 750 satellites currently orbiting the earth. If the United States could control the content and movement of all these satellites, supremacy, incomparable to any superiority in the history of mankind would be achieved. To achieve this domination of



# ~SUDOKU~

The Rules of Sudoku

81 squares. The grid is divided into nine blocks, each containing nine squares. The rules of the game are simple: each of

bers 1-9 within its squares. Each number can only appear once in a row, column or The difficulty lies in that each vertical

repetition or omission.

# 9 4

**Difficulty Rating: Medium** 

Solution to last week's puzzle:

6



First, a note about passports: effective in January 2007, all persons- including U.S. citizens- traveling by air from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Bermuda will be required to have a passport to enter the United States. This is true even if the foreign country for entry. Students who may have previously traveled outside the United States without a passport may not know about this new requirement. Since it can take several weeks to obtain a passport, students are urged to apply now. Information about how to obtain a U.S. passport, and about traveling abroad, is available on the Department of State's website at Disorderly or reckless behavior http://travel.state.gov. Although this new requirement applies only to air travel at this time, we

abroad to have a passport. It is also important for travelers to note that the Cricket World Cup will take place at various venues in the Caribbean from March 11, 2007 through April 28, 2007. Accommodations in many instances may be scarce or unavailable. We recommend that travelers exercise heightened security awareness as any large-scale public

Superintendent Maxwell, by

requiring Annapolis High School

teachers to reapply for their jobs,

has made them the scapegoat for a

functional. The teachers get the

knife because they are politically

thus diverts blame from the real

culprits, the parents and himself,

(nearsighted) during their school

years. Having to wear glasses the

rest of your life is the least of it.

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who fail in four big ways:

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gathering could be the focus of ter- tory death sentences for drug

Travel safety is a major concern. misfortune that can occur on a for-Although most students will have a eign vacation. Americans have some the trip will become a nightmare with a serious impact on the

Each year, more than 2,500 American citizens are arrested abroad—about half on narcotics charges, including possession of very small amounts of illegal substances. A drug that is legal in one country may not be legal in a neighboring nation. Alcohol also can cause trouble for U.S. citizens traveling abroad. Students have been arrested for being intoxicated in public areas, for underage drinking, and for drunk driving. Some people are victimized because they are unaware of the laws, customs, or standards of the country they are visiting.

can have serious repercussions. In many countries, conduct that would not result in an arrest in the United States may constitute a violation of local law. Some Americans go abroad assuming that local authorities will overlook such conduct because they are American citizens. The truth is that Americans who violate the laws of the countries they visit may well be arrested, and they could face severe penalties, including long term prison sentences. In fact, some countries have manda-

how can the teachers help them?

And where are Maxwell's truant

don't do homework. The parents

won't supervise it. And why does

Maxwell stupidly forbid homework

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Far-East countries, this has reached should owe it to yourselves, and

an epidemic with over 90% of col- any children you may have in the

dent's grades?

been badly injured or have been killed in automobile accidents, falls, or other mishaps. Although these incidents are sometimes chance occurrences, many are related to alcohol or drug use. Other Americans have been sexually assaulted or robbed because they found themselves in unfamiliar locales, or were incapable of protecting themselves because of drug or alcohol use, or because they were the victim of a "date rape"

Being arrested is not the only

Other safety issues are of major concern as well. Standards of safety and supervision overseas may be different from those in the United States. Many Americans have died after automobile accidents on bad roads and after falls from poorlyfenced balconies. Americans should also exercise caution when swimming or engaging in water sports. Currents on both the Caribbean and Pacific Coasts of Central and South America can be swift and dangerous, and in many areas there are few lifeguards or signs warning of dangerous beaches. In addition, travelers should be aware that tidal currents before and after storms are strong and unpredictable. Several American

citizens drown each year due to

riptides or sudden drop-offs while

rental industries are not carefully regulated. Visitors should rent equipment only from reputable operators and should insist on sufficient training before using the equipment. Every year people are killed or injured by the improper use of scooters, jet-skis, and personal watercraft or by the careless operation of such equipment by others. The exercise of simple

common sense can help to mini-

tries, the water sports and scooter

Americans are strongly urged to register their foreign travel on the State Department's website at https://travelregistration.state.gov before the trip begins. Travel registration makes it possible to contact a traveler if necessary, whether because of a family emergency in the United States or because of a crisis in the foreign country. Registration is a free service provided by the State Department and is easily accomplished online. (Note that, in accordance with the Privacy Act, the Department of State may not release information about a citizen to inquirers without express written authorization.)

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## Scapegoating Annapolis High school teachers

and don't monitor their progress in A final note to the functional

always had better teachers than it

disrupt the class. The parents defend and excuse them rather than pendent learners? punish them. Any why hasn't And why does Maxwell keep Maxwell seated enough in "alterna- AHS on the absurd 4-period day are often absent. If the parents tive" schools so that the AHS printeachers see their students every

The doctors will tell you that this dents, you should be able to com-

conclusively that it is caused by the and determine which is correct. Just unnatural amount of close focusing, look at the evidence. The whole

society. The use of reading glasses, tions. We are working for you, not

student to one if he doesn't behave? third or fourth day. For better Fourth, the dysfunctionals are instructional continuity, AHS should have a 7-period day so often illiterate and innumerate as Second, the dysfunctionals often they enter grade nine. The parents teachers will see their students every don't read to them when young

> elementary school. And why does students who are the majority at AHS: whatever you do, don't Maxwell let them into AHS? Why become a teacher. America has does he let middle schools infantilize them rather than build their skills so they become more inde-

cipal can credibly threaten to send a other day which often means every Myopia advocates spread awareness future, to learn the facts. As stu-

in later years, such as detached reti- However, there is a conspiracy (yes, Donald Rehm

the optical industry.

na, macular degeneration, glaucoma that's the correct word) to hide this President and cataract. In some highly-literate information from the public. You International Myopia Prevention

pare the various sides of this issue

story is on www.myopia.org. Email

### SPACE continued from page 3

space, the U.S. would have to undergo endeavors such as: developing space-based laser satellites, which are to be deployed near the year 2015; destroy enemy satellites, the United States. In 2006 China which would be relatively easy, if there are no other space-based laser based laser that "grazed" a US intelsatellites from other states in the atmosphere; and finally, create financial allocations, relatively unheard of in the history of mankind, towards the creation of these expensive projects.

These statements are not as much of a fallacy as once thought and projected. The reality of the United States controlling the upper-atmospheric skies is very real point" areas over "large portions of Cold War can also end in relative and should be a cause of concern.

What has been allotted until now, is the measures in which these state." satellites would operate and destroy One example of how these enemy satellites. The public statements issued by our military specialists conclude that "space-based lasers" would be able to "knock out" all foreign satellites, which sort of kamikaze attack, and inevitably, by their satellite's "ramming" into US satellites. These laser weapons are a twenty-first century reality, with the power to immobilize enemy satellite's func-

tionary devices.

weapons, such as the Airborne Laser, which have the abilities to knock out targets at the speed of light. Ground-based lasers have already been in use by some countries, including Russia, China and was alleged to have used a groundligence satellite orbiting above China's domestic territory. Weapons in space, however,

would be "so overwhelming that they would make successful operations in other mediums [e.g. sea, air, and land] impossible." Lasers shooting satellites from space, could in effect, not only destroy neighboring satellites, but destroy "pinthe earth's surface, including poten- peace. tially denied areas within a hostile

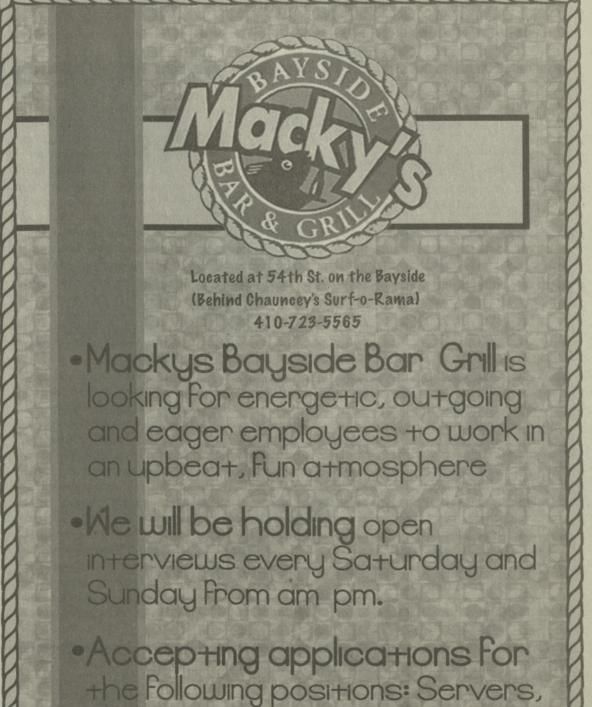
"lasers in space could be used" could be described as follows: craft for example, laser defenses could provide a graduated response impede maneuverability and force get." Those are the possibilities; but what can we do with it? General James Cartwright, head

of U.S. Strategic Command, explained to Congress in 2005 that The United States already has the "ownership" of space, could mean possible "instant engagement anywhere in the world." And as one analysis explains, because solidstate laser weapons have "deep magazines," meaning the beams do not "run out of ammunition as long as they can be recharged and cooled," over a period of several hours, "a few space-based lasers" can shoot

> Our U.S. military strategists have seen the first real threats of foreign military dominance since the ending of the Cold War with China's ballistic action; let us hope that a potential buildup comparable to the nuclear buildup during the

down nearly all low earth orbit

If these records indicated are indeed genuine, then any position on the earth, with relatively few laser-based satellites organized by one country, could control any "Against an attack by a hijacked air- actions transpiring on the little blue planet, our blue planet, and if peaceful resolutions towards this may pose as a threat, by means of a that might first illuminate the cock- issue fail, we might only be remempit, then disable control surfaces to bered as Earth, by the very God or Gods that gave us the opportunity the aircraft to fly away from the tar- and chance to live this benevolent but very momentary existence



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# LIFESTYLE

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Club Spotlight

By Rachel Lopez

for its abundant amount of clubs

activities that will meet individual

A new club has just been added

Sulme says, "It is still a baby."

stepping out of the box."

those that already exist. "There soon.

Staff Writer

Jean Claude

debuts at SU

available to

Casser Le Moule

There are certain things that

society identifies as gender-orient-

ed (i.e. playing with Barbie Dolls

or playing football). Fashion is a

topic which many view as a female-

oriented hobby. St. Sulme states,

plenty of criticism; many perceive

With a total of 25 members,

Casser Le Moule already has a

strong group of people behind it.

St. Sulme has big plans for this

fashion clubs. Most of all, St.

rganizations "Males who are into fashion get

the student them to be homosexual or metro-

body. With sexual. Me being a homosexual

more than 120 male, I feel as if it has nothing to

on-campus do with me liking fashion. It is just

clubs and one of my passions. Anyways, most

organizations, of the people who make clothes for

students are females are males. We just need

provided with an ample amount of more males involved in fashion."

to the expanding list of interests The new club has many upcoming

and hobbies. Casser Le Moule, events already lined up such as an

which in French means "breaking October 2007 fashion show and the mold," was started by Jean Relay for Life. St. Sulme states,

Claude St. Sulme, an SU Junior, "We are always looking for new

who describes fashion as not just a members to join and they are wel-

hobby but a passion. The club was come at any time. We will have a

Although there are two other club such as a trip to FIT in New

fashion clubs on campus, St. York, community service events,

Sulme says, "We do have two fash- and a breast cancer benefit show.

ion organizations but I do not Most of all, [he] wishes to incorpo-

think that their concept is fashion. rate diversity into his club, which

Fashion is breaking barriers and he sees as lacking within the other

wouldn't be a need for a new club Not only is St. Sulme "breaking

clubs already in existence. The Casser Le Moule will continue to

inspiration for their clothes will represent and express themselves

come from artists and designers through the art on their bodies and

such as Kelis, Gwen Stefani, Dolce will give all the other clubs a run

and Gabbana and Ralph Lauren, on the runway.

St. Sulme's personal favorite.

created in the fall of 2006. St. table at the activities fair."

In celebration of Black History month, The Flyer presents:

### The Mother of the Civil Rights Movement

By Diana Westenberger Staff Writer

giving in." This memorable quote many participated in carpools and Raymond Parks Institute for Self-Movement: Rosa Parks.

white male. Parks' arrest led to an tional.

the city's bus line for 382 days. rights after her arrest, but afterwards aboard a bus, similar to the one in Parks' refusal to move on the bus suffered many hard times. She was which she gave her protest, to lie in resulted in the development of the fired from her job and her husband honor in the U.S. Capitol Rotunda. Improvement was frowned upon by many. In Some 50,000 people traveled to Association led by appointed 1957, Parks and her husband left view the casket and to pay their spokesperson Dr. Martin Luther Montgomery and were urged by her respects.

day of the bus boycott. Many pam- secretary and receptionist for his impact on our nation. She was able History Month. phlets were sent around by the congressional office located in to take a stand that was long over-

blacks to stay off of the buses that 1988. day. On that Monday, as many as After Parks retired, she published 40,000 black commuters could be a number of books about her life. In "The only tired I was, was tired of found walking down the streets and 1987, she co-founded the Rosa and

ential women of the Civil Rights The Montgomery Bus Boycott is husband. Dec. 1, 1955, is a date that many movements against racial segrega- end on Oct. 24, 2005 at the age of mark as the beginning of the mod- tion. A Supreme Court decision 92. Her casket was transported to ern day civil rights movement in the later eradicated the same ordinance Montgomery, Alabama where she U.S. It was on this day, on a bus in that Parks was fined for and ended was taken by a horse-drawn carriage Montgomery, Ala., that Parks racial segregation on public trans- to St. Paul African Methodist refused to relinquish her seat to a portation, deeming it unconstitu- Episcopal church. The same

up rise of protests and a boycott of Parks became an icon of civil Washington, where it was brought family to settle in Detroit, The life of Rosa Parks is one Monday, Dec. 5, 1955, marked Michigan. She was hired by U.S. which changed the history of the the day of Parks' trial and the first Representative John Convers as a United States and has left a lasting that represents the spirit of Black

was stated by one of the most influ- rode in black-operated cabs. Development in honor of her late known as one of the most successful The life of Rosa Parks came to an

evening the casket was taken to

Women's Political Council to ask all Detroit, and eventually retired in due, disregarding the consequences



she would face. Parks is a woman

### Worcester Health Department seeks counselors

By Nicole Janer

young adults in the community.

St. Sulme feels confident that Sulme plans to redefine fashion his club will truly be different from and have the club up and running

if people were satisfied with the the mold" for all fashion clubs, he clubs that already exist. People is also breaking the mold for all would say to me, 'I am tired of see- those who are involved in the fashing girls' ass cheeks when I go to ion world. His passion and interest the fashion shows held by the other in fashion are apparent and shine organizations," he boldy states. through his work and dedication The members of Casser Le to the improvement and better-Moule also plan to make their own ment of his club. According to St. clothes, yet another characteristic Sulme, fashion is not just somethat separates them from the other thing you wear, it is a way of life.

way to reach out and help teens and ation they offered me a job."

center and a health clinic that pro- looking for other opportunities. He it. That makes the experience lifetime. Candidates must be pasvides counselors who can talk to and returned to the Health Department unique and more meaningful," sionate, motivated and must work assess the mental state of clients. when he realized that no matter agrees Dietz. "And the friendships well with others. The counselors can also perform where he went there would not be that I have made continue even after For more information regarding make referrals for future treatments. the ones he had at the Worcester The Youth Center at the please contact Eric Gray at The youth center often helps Health Department. "The reason I Worcester County Health ericg@DHDM.State.md.us or by

for causing trouble or running away much energy, enthusiasm, and a weeks of training and will be able to Department.

The employees at the Worcester these young kids. It's contagious." ments along with mental assess-Health Department are energetic, Katie Brazil and Erin Dietz are ments. They will also be working at

The Worcester Health enthusiastic, and dedicated workers. graduate students at Salisbury the Drop-In clinic and will listen to Department has been a place where Social Worker Supervisor Eric Gray University who have been counkids and make referrals. Counselors the homeless, poor, and sick have is a Salisbury University Alumni and selors at the Worcester Health will be required to work 40 hours turned to for over 30 years. Health has been with the Worcester Health Department for two summers. "It's per week and training begins in late on the Boards, also known as Department for over 10 years. Gray a job you will never forget. You'll May. Candidates must have 60 H.O.T. Boards, was created at the said, "I started as an intern with the never find a job that is so much credit hours and be of junior stand-Worcester Health Department as a Health Department and after gradu-fun," says Brazil.

burning desire to work and help perform drug and alcohol assess-

"It feels so good to be a part of ment is looking for sociology, psy-After a few years at the Health something so special. Not too many chology, and education majors who H.O.T. Boards started a youth Department, Gray left and went out people want this job or get hired for are looking to get the experience of a

homeless teens find shelter and fre- stay at the job and in my field is the Department is looking for 10 coun- phone at 410-629-0164. There are quently acts as a "go between" for young college graduates," says Gray. selors to help out this summer. also volunteer and internship opporkids who were picked up by the cops "They come into the field with so Counselors will go through two tunities with the Worcester Health

### New semester kicks off Greek recruitment

classes, it also marks the start of offi- one last chance to get to know the cial fraternity and sorority recruit- sisters and decide which group is

Not only does the beginning of "Formal recruitment is to pro- "As you walk into each 'party' you the spring semester mark the start of mote a positive, healthy image of are greeted with singing and such Greek life and show potential new excitement," says Jaime Somers, a members the opportunities that are sister of Zeta Tau Alpha. "All groups available in the Greek community," make you feel so welcome and it's a says John Stout, Student Life great experience." Coordinator of Greek Life and The women's formal recruitment

Wellness programs. ticipate in recruitment, they do not on Wednesday, February 7th from fully understand what formal 7-9pm at Worcester. If you want to recruitment is. According to the do formal recruitment you can regis-National Panhellenic Conference ter online with the Panhellenic open manual, formal recruitment "pro- enrollment. (Go vides potential new members with an http://www.icsrecruiter.com/webseropportunity to see an appealing and vices/appMain\_pan.aspx?UID=SLB realistic picture of Greek life,"

recruitment, students get a chance to credits and a 2.3 GPA.) see each organization in their indi- Men's fraternity recruitment has once they give it a chance they ridual "parties." The first night pro- already begun and will be an ongo- change their mind," says junior Kori rides general information about each ing process over the next few weeks. Parker. organization and the second night All fraternities are holding interest Just remember that in the end it is focuses on the philanthropic prac- meetings to give male SU students a a mutual decision as to what group tices of each group. During the third chance to meet the brothers and see you will join. You decide what group night, students are invited back to what each organization is all about. is best for you, and the members some of the sororities and will view a Sigma Phi Epsilon holds interest decide who they think is best for skit that allows candidates to get to meetings every Tuesday and them. The selection process is mutual. know the sorority members better. Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Fireside For more information about join-During the last night, students will Lounge and Sigma Alpha Epsilon ing Greek Life, contact John J. get invitations to the "preference holds interest meetings every Stout, Student Life Coordinator of parties" and can select two to attend. Thursday at 8:30 p.m. in the Greek Life & Wellness Programs at At these parties, candidates receive Scarborough Leadership Center. jjstout@salisbury.edu.

is February 12, 13, 15, and 16. While many students want to par- There is a sorority interest meeting

RYU&mode=enrollment. To join a During the first two nights of sorority you must have at least 12

**Recruitment tips** 

Research each group to check the financial and time obligations to pick the group that best suits your individual

■ Always be yourself while talking to brothers and sisters. ■ Go into recruitment with an open attitude and get to

■ Don't have any precon-

ceived judgements. Dress to impress.

many people think it's not for them,

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### Administration offers new Web site for a Healthy SU

Life and Style Editor

Healthy U of Delmarva, Student questions answered. and the Office of Student Affairs, mary goals associated with the devel- the local Salisbury community in sleep and good nutrition). Our 

A listing of alcohol and drug Foust. SU administrators have opened a opment of the site: One is to edu-our education efforts." benefit students, staff, faculty, and broad nature of wellness. Two, con-site is a 'Wellness Model' that looks sions."

President of Student Affairs Dane resources. In the past a person had physical, social, intellectual, and A listing of upcoming wellness- itors to rate the site and offer sugges- momentum and we hope that every-Foust, Healthy SU, Salisbury to search many areas of the SU spiritual. According to the Web related events and activities. University's new health and wellness home web site for various wellness site, it is important to keep a good An opportunity for users to e- Additionally, website administra- Foust.

to information; events and protion; connections with community

grams; new information and educa- www.salisbury.edu/welness ming oppor- of the site is to help users discover library resources. In a collaboration between resources; and ways to get important conducting an audit of campus well- said, "Many people think of well- organizations in the Salisbury area collaboratively with fitness center Health Services, Human Resources Foust said, "There were four pri- provide an opportunity to include physical (getting exercise, lots of more healthy and active lifestyle. counted programs on the site," said

solidate wellness information for the at a person's life within six dimen- The site offers a number of servic- healthy diet. According to Associate Vice university community to easily find sions: occupational, emotional, es that include:

Web site, will provide ease of access components. Three, to look for new balance between the aforemen- mail questions to health experts. tion is currently contacting local fit-

program- tioned dimensions, and the purpose A listing of wellness, campus and ness club owners to ask them to

tunities by ways to balance their lives. Foust 
A listing of "fun and friendly" and staff. "We would like to work ness initiatives. Finally, four, to ness primarily within the domain of that will assist in the pursuit of a operators and include their dis-

hope is to broadly educate people on abuse resources. wellness Web site that is aimed to cate the campus community on the The main component of the web- the importance of all of the dimenmation on how to maintain a So far, in the short time that site has

"The feedback from the campus been running it has received more ■ As well as a survey that allows vis- than 4,000 hits. It continues to gain one will bookmark the site," said

## DNA testing frees wrongfully accused nationwide

By Celina Ryan

was released from prison two weeks zation that works to clear persons ago for a crime he never committed. wrongfully accused. With their help Charged with 45 years for kidnap- and the help of Georgia State ping and rape in April 1985, University law student Cliff Williams had spent 21 years (nearly Williams, DNA was recovered that half of his life) behind bars.

sodomized her. He then returned years knowing he's innocent." her to the apartment lot and ran It is likely that Williams will be Brown said that he wonders how what the desired outcome is." using DNA evidence. Their purpose

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letter to the Georgia Innocence Willie O. "Pete" Williams, 44, Project (GIP), a non-profit organiruled out Williams as a suspect.

In Atlanta, Ga., Williams was Williams' defense attorney from prosecuted because of an eyewitness 1985, Michael Schumaker, was account from the rape victim. She grateful upon hearing the news. through DNA testing in the past 18 needs to change. "The most fundasaid that when she parked her car in "DNA doesn't lie. What can you years alone. gun to her head, drove her to a near- "Thank God for the character of Roy Brown, was released from state crime labs," he said. "They should judges, prosecutors, defense lawyers, ceproject.org. by dead end street, raped and Mr. Williams, who sat there for 21 prison after 15 years for a murder be independent of law enforcement and scientists who examine case

mit. In the was set free in 2005, after being on released as well. U.S., there have death row for five years.

post-conviction in Chicago, believes that something tests. crafted by a different man. Roy agencies. Scientists should not know facts after prisoners are released

ime behind arrested for murder in Louisiana. eight New Yorkers were exonerated As for Willie Williams, prosecu-

her apartment parking lot, he held a say? The system worked," he said, Two weeks ago, another man, reliable scientific procedures in independent investigative bodies of York Times, ABC and www.innocen-

compensated for his time in jail. many other innocent people he left New York and Texas are the lead- is to find the causes of wrongful While in prison, Williams wrote a Williams is not nearly the first behind when he walked out free. ing states where the innocent are convictions and propose changes to person to spend At age 17, Ryan Matthews was prosecuted. In the past 13 months, improve the state of justice.

bars for a crime When a mask was found containing due to miscalculations. Over the tors are searching in a crime lab for he did not com- DNA from another man, Matthews past five years, 12 Texans have been a swab of DNA of a different man from a separate kidnapping and rape In 2004, U.S. Congress passed attack that occurred two months been more than Rob Warden, director of the legislation encouraging all states to later in June of 1985. They want to 190 persons Center on Wrongful Conviction at enable post-trial DNA tests. They see if his DNA matches the samples exonerated the Northwestern University of Law are also providing funding for such from Williams' case. The rape victims' stories look alarmingly similar.

mental reform would be to establish active Innocence Commissions: \*All quotes taken from the New

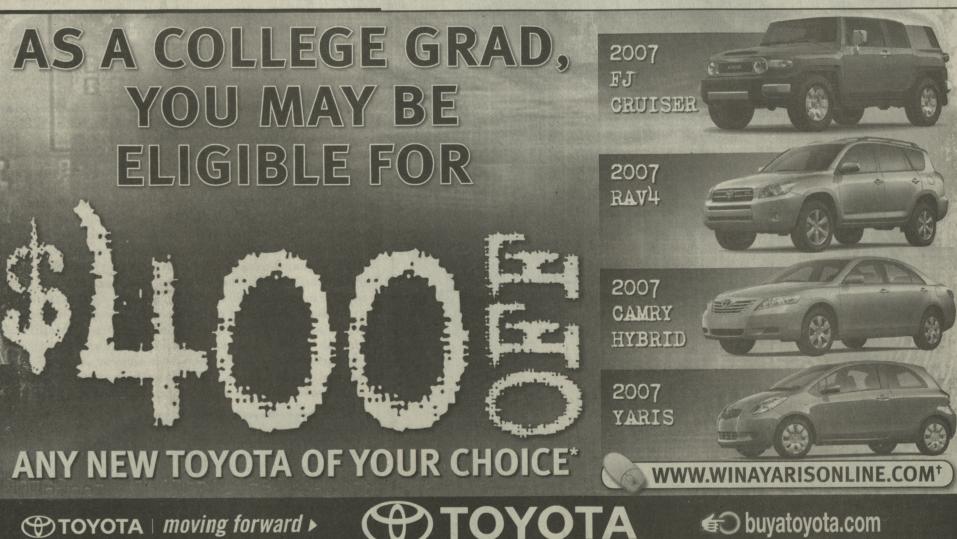
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# SPORTS

Student Athlete Spotlight

## Mills leads the way for the Gulls

By Shawn Nisson

Senior co-captain Jessica Mills is the or stay here and go to school some Salisbury University women's basket- more. ball team's leading scorer, averaging close to 15 points a night. Mills is You were able to take over in last ranked in the top three of nearly every week's overtime victory against major statistical category, while play- Goucher. What allowed you to ing over 28 minutes a game. The step-up in that pressure situation? Jamsville native, is shooting close to We've been down. We lost a big 33% from the land of three pointers, game to York, and this is the second and I caught up with her after prac- time through the conference.

Sounded like you guys were having to play the first game at home, and

Yeah, we like to have a good time week against Goucher everybody while we're working hard in prac- stepped up and played real well.

How's your semester going? Well it's a big change because I'm tain?

class. It's alright though, I'm adjust- team.

The Salisbury Men's Basketball

team (11-9, 6-5 CAC) impressed a

10 CAC). The Sea Gulls jumped

out to an early 15-5 lead in the first

seven minutes of the game and never

looked back as they fended off a late

ed by Salisbury holding a 41-28

advantage going into the break.

"We had an excellent, well balanced

first half and you have to do that against Gallaudet," said head coach

Steve Holmes. Senior guards Ray

Williams and Segun Odumeru com-

bined for more than half of the team's points with 20 and 17 respec-

tively, combining for five rebounds. Sophomore forward Ozi Menakaya

also had a big game with nine points

ond half going on a 14-6 run to start

the period. Gallaudet didn't go out

quietly as they began to chip away at the Sea Gulls' commanding lead.

Led by the tandem of Johnny Jackson, who recorded 14 points,

and Sekoe White, who had 12 points and 7 rebounds, the Bison

cut the lead down to six. The Bison

and a game high 19 rebounds.

The first half was dominat-

scoring surge by Gallaudet

season high 526 spectators in a 71-59 victory over Capital Athletic

By Joe Slaninka

Staff Writer

How does it feel to be a team cap-

go to practice. It's different not funniest group of girls I've played court. going to classes, where you get to go with. To be there for them and rep-



was a freshman and I was a senior. do the best I can. student teaching during the day It's fun and it's an honor. I've been It's really great; we are so close

> try to concentrate on while you're out there?

Speaking of, what is it like to play There are some games where I can't world again? How do you like that taste of the with someone you're so close to? hit anything but my dad always told I don't know, there are four suitcas-

from 7-3:30 and then from there I here for four years and this is the because of our experiences on the What do you like to do in your free

Well right now there isn't a lot of and then take a break for an hour or resent them I think is really cool. You're sinking close to 35 percent down time for me but I am a big fan something and then have another Especially with my sister on the of your shots. Is there anything you of 24 and Grey's Anatomy.

Do you think Jack can save the

It's really cool. We got to play me that good shooters keep shoot- es out there and he's got to find Well, I'm actually thinking about together in high school when she ing. So I just go out there and try to them. Jack's got to save us.

Gulls hold off Bison despite late comeback

**Brian McMullen photo** 

Dungy silenced the same 'can't win the big one' knock on his

Editorial

### **Good for Peyton**

By Shawn Nisson

and don't forget your booties 'cause it's cooooold out there today."

Peyton Manning woke up today and it was finally tomorrow. Granted, this happens everyday to Manning so let me explain myself

It's finally tomorrow; the talk about his legacy, his place among the greats, if he can win the big one is done, over, caput. Manning woke up today and it was finally

But if Manning and the Colts would have lost on Sunday it would have been a completely different story. Manning would have been part of a cruel joke in the sports world. Luckily, he was not going to lose to the under-pre-

Grossman. Now that No. 18 has a ring, the talk about 'can he win the big one' will turn into sitting back entire record book: touchdowns, yards, completions and attempts. Manning has a chance to sweep them all to go along with his laserrocket right arm and new shiny

pared and fumble prone Rex

As I'm sure you'e heard, congratulations to the rest of the his post game comments about 700 times. Head Coach Tony career, solidifying his place as one of the great coaches in the league. To big play Bob Sanders, 5'8"

player from Iowa is one of the hardest hitting safeties in the league; punishing people on a "Okay, campers, rise and shine, daily basis. Jeff Saturday, one of the best centers in the league - if not the best — made great calls throughout the playoffs on the line and protected Manning, keeping him upright.

> The rest of the Colts offensive line deserves a lot of credit as well, allowing only one sack against the Bears vaunted front seven. To beat Manning you have to get him on the ground, and fortunately his line prevented this throughout the entire playoff. Marvelous Marvin Harrison and Dallas Clark, two of my favorite players, get their ring's as well, rounding out their bril-

As the saying goes, "defense wins championships;" however, when your offense can't stay on the field for longer than three plays, like the Bears did six times, your defense gets tired and subsequently run-over by an offense like the Colts.

You can not say, however, that and watching Manning rewrite the Brain Urlacher didn't play one hell of a game. He almost intercepted Manning's first pass. If the Bears had started out by returning the opening kick-off for a touchdown and followed that up by intercepting Manning on his first pass, who knows how the game would have ended up. But what's Colts as well, Manning recited in done is done and now Manning's bust is in the express lane for the Hall of Fame.

> Just one word of advice for Manning: don't let the mooooovers get anywhere near the Lombardi trophy, because it is, truly 'priceless.'

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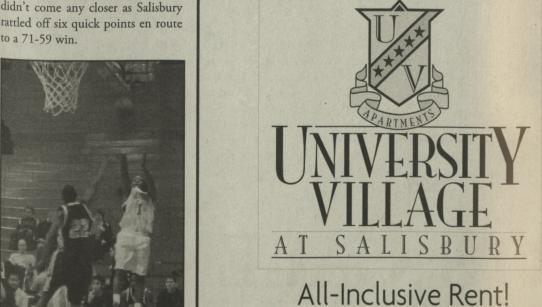
games when they face off with the Salisbury is currently tied with the

The Bison saw more of the Frank Gerald reaches over a Gallaudet defender for a basket during Saturday's game. The Gulls came

out with a victory of 71-59 over Capital Athletic Conference foe Gallaudet

extend their win streak to three Tuesday February 6 at 8 pm. ence.

The Gulls will try to Eagles of Mary Washington on Eagles for third place in the confer-



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Ray Williams goes up for a shot in Saturday's game versus Gallaudet. Salisbury came out on top with a final score of 71



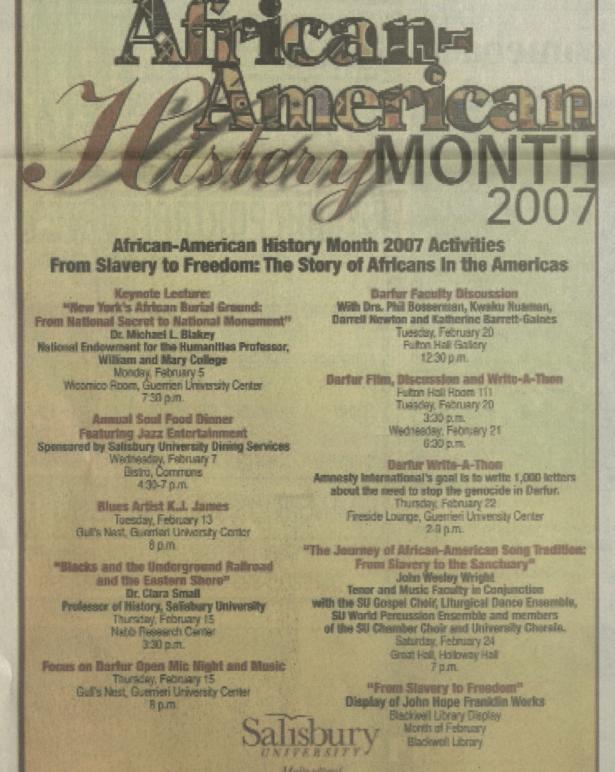
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## Lady Gulls dominate en route to second straight win



**Brian McMullen photo** 

Senior Jess Mills goes up for a three-pointer which contributed to the Gulls' 62-point victory in Saturday's game against Gallaudet.



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**Brian McMullen photo** 

Junior Meghan Phillips dribbles down court in a breakaway on Saturday's game. The Gulls dominated Gallaudet and ended victoriously with a final score of 87-25.

By Joe Slaninka Staff Writer

Salisbury cruised to a 62-point victory. Lambasting Gallaudet, the Gulls forced the Bison into 35 turnovers and held them to only 12 points in the second half. The Salisbury University Women's Basketball team improved their record to 12-8, 6-4 CAC while Gallaudet fell to 3-16, 0-9 CAC 87-25 on Saturday, keeping the Bison winless in the conference. The win gives the Gulls their second victory of the week after beating Goucher in overtime. This is the first time Salisbury has strung two wins together in the new year after going only 4-7 in January.

The game began with a strong scoring surge by the Sea Gulls as they went on a 14-3 run in the first five minutes of the game. "They had trouble handling the press and that's how we were able to jump out to an early lead," said head coach Bridget Benshetler. Salisbury utilized their post players \* throughout the contest and received big games off the bench from freshman forward Rachel Downes, who had 11 points and four rebounds, and freshman forward Janay Johnson, who had 14 points and three rebounds. The Sea Gulls also received a big effort from senior forward Meghan Klug, who had 14 points and four rebounds. "Meghan Klug has had a solid, very consistent year and did a super job of finishing tonight," said Benshetler. The Sea Gulls continued their domination as they went into halftime with a commanding 55-13 lead.

The second half had no surprises as the Sea Gulls never let up on the Bison. Salisbury only allowed 12 points in the second half as they went on to win 87-25. The Gulls



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The Gulls were on their toes during Saturday's game and forced the Bison into 35 turnovers.

scored 45 points off of the Bison's turnovers, and Salisbury's reserves outscored their counterparts 54-5.

The victory moves Salisbury into a tie with Catholic for the third spot in the conference. Salisbury

will go on the road to Fredericksburg, Va. for their next game to face Mary Washington on Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 6 p.m.

### SPORTS BEAT SPORTS BEAT

TRACK

Salisbury University indoor track opened their season competing at the Frank Colden Invitational, hosted by Ursinus College, racing against teams from both Division I and III. Both men's and women's teams placed 14th out of 20 teams, which was

roster. The men's 4x400 team placed third with a time of 3:33.89, behind only the University of Delaware and Temple University. Josh Michael finished fourth, earning five points for the Gulls in the 1,000 meter run, posting a time of 2:36.91. Rachel Knapstein tied her impressive considering the team own indoor record in the women's

traveled with only a quarter of their pole vault event, jumping nine feet which was good enough for sixth place. Salisbury's men's team collected 17.5 points which was good enough to beat out conference foe Mary Washington, who only mustered six points.

# SALISBURY SPORTS CALENDAR

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

■ 5:30 p.m. - Women's Basketball vs. St. Mary's ■ 7:30 p.m. - Men's Basketball vs. St. Mary's Friday

■ Swimming — CAC Championships

Saturday

■ Swimming — CAC Championships

Sunday